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## Will Open Series on Bard Plan for Small Business



## Bard Plan Series Opens Thursday; Wicks, Lasser Will Be Speakers

### Lasser, Who Knows His Taxes, Will Discuss Yours March 4

With the same earnest enthusiasm displayed by advertising copywriters in reviving Santa Claus a month before Christmas, the nation's magazine writers are pulling J. K. Lasser, noted New York tax expert, from their editorial hats with admiring to the public like, Watch Your Tax Deductions!

Lasser, who will appear at Kingston High School Auditorium Thursday night at the first session in the Bard Plan for Small Business series, was "covered" prominently last month in Look, Advertising & Selling and This Week.

This tax expert was seen Sunday in This Week in a characteristic pose of answering questions on what to do and where to save. A considerable portion of his talk Thursday will be in answer to questions from the floor.

Those planning to attend may send their questions in advance to the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, Governor Clinton Hotel or to Richard Gruber, THE KINGSTON DAILY FREEMAN. Names need not be signed to the questions, if anonymity is desired.

Those who have not registered for the Bard Plan series in advance, may do so at the door for \$1. Admissions to single panels will be available for \$1.

## Exposition Committee Books New York Talent for Show

### Truman Requests Act's Extension

### Reciprocal Trade Pacts Would Be Effective Until 1951

Washington, March 1 (AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to extend the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act for three years, until June 12, 1951.

Mr. Truman said in a message that the Trade Agreements Act has been in effect for 14 years and has become "an essential element of United States foreign policy."

The act gives the President power to work out tariff-cutting agreements with other nations. The United States agrees, for instance, to cut import duties on British-made products and Britain agrees to cut her import duties on American products.

The act, on the statute books in 1934, says the President can even tariffs to one-half what they were in 1934.

While the power is granted to the President, the State Department actually works out the agreements.

It was under this power that the United States took part in the Geneva Trade Conference last year. This was a meeting at Geneva, Switzerland, of 23 countries to work out tariff-cutting agreements.

Some of the agreements made there already have come under fire in Congress. Mr. Truman's request for continuance of the law, which expires June 12, appears certain to run into strong opposition.

Generally, the argument of critics runs like this: If tariffs are cut too low, foreign manufacturers will undersell American manufacturers in the American market because foreign wages are lower than American wages. This will create unemployment.

The administration reply is that the tariff cutting is carefully done; that items are picked which won't hurt American business men and American workers.

One of the agreements at Geneva cut the tariff on imports of Scotch whisky from \$2.50 a gallon to \$1.50. Britain in turn cut her tariffs on some American products. The U. S. import duty on French perfume was cut; France cut the duty on her imports of American automobiles.

In a message sent to the Capitol while the President himself was in Key West, Mr. Truman told Congress:

"The importance of the act is greater today than it has ever

### Two Performances Are to Be Held Daily at Municipal Auditorium

The entertainment committee of "Kingston Area on Parade," the industrial and mercantile exposition which will be held at the municipal auditorium under the sponsorship of the Kingston Lions Club, March 9-13, is securing acts from New York city, according to Lawrence J. MacAvery, general chairman.

Names of the entertainers will be announced within a few days, he added, and two shows will be held each night at the exposition, which will be open from 7 to 11 p.m.

MacAvery announced the complete list of exhibitors to date: L. B. Witroff; Eastern Tractor; M. Reina; Guarantee Auto Parts; Walter Donnaruma; Roger Baer; Standard Furniture; Ackerman & Herrick; Kots' Electric; Phelan & Cahill; Harry Wilbur; J. J. Hoy; Jr.; Woodstock Mutual Insurance Co.; Island Dock Inc.; Electro Inc.; Bert Bishop; Byrne Bros.; J. R. Shultz; Blinnewater Lake Ice Co.; Boyle & Conway; Newcombe Oil Co.; Canfield Supply Co.; Central Hudson; Herzog's; and Ben Sklorn.

**Carbon Ignites in Boarded-up Fireplace**

Carbon burning in a boarded-up fireplace in the first floor apartment of John Whipple at 23 St. James street resulted in a call to the fire department at 6:44 p.m. Sunday.

Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy reported that the carbon had apparently ignited in the second floor fireplace in the apartment of Henry Vaulk and had burned its way down to the first floor, where the fireplace had been closed off.

The mantel piece and the boards in front of the fireplace had ignited, the chief said. The fire was extinguished with chemicals.

The building is a two-story stone apartment house containing three apartments.

### Treasury Receipts

Washington, March 1 (AP)—The position of the treasury February 26: Receipts, \$127,135,509.79. Expenditures, \$118,023,581.16. Balance, \$127,595,006.88. Customs receipts for month, \$31,643.44. Receipts fiscal year July 1, \$27,451,178,030.01. Expenditures fiscal year \$22,682,831,927.77. Excess of receipts, \$4,763,346.102.01. Total debt, \$254,596,813.796.69. Decrease under previous day, \$85,340,545.01. Gold assets, \$23,028,776,385.09.

## Bids for Tumor Clinic Construction Are Being Solicited by County Board; Work May Be Started Soon After April 1

### President Blames Politics as Halting Action on Issues

#### Truman at Press Parley at Key West Refuses Comment Upon Czechs

Key West, Fla., March 1 (AP)—President Truman refused to discuss his own candidacy and attributed to 1948 politics today the failure to get speedier settlement of foreign and domestic problems.

Speaking in a palm-shaded yard of this submarine base where he is vacationing, the Chief executive gravely declined to talk about Soviet pressure on Czechoslovakia and Finland or the continued disorders in Palestine.

He did say that he has been in daily communication with Secretary of State Marshall through the State Department, but he said he could not answer in each case when reporters asked:

1. Did he think the time has come to form a military alliance in western Europe?

2. Were there any conditions under which United States troops might be sent to Palestine?

Presidential year politics, he said, is having a very bad effect on all attempts to settle foreign affairs and domestic problems, too, particularly the housing program.

He said he was not quarrelling with any one since it is a situation that develops in presidential campaign years.

He said there are so many candidates in and out of the Senate. He couldn't blame any one for this natural circumstance, but added it does make a difference.

He said former Ohio Governor James M. Cox, who visited him here yesterday, told him of a similar situation in 1920. The President couldn't go into details since he wasn't so deeply interested in politics then.

**Women Are Urged to Enroll for Eight Sessions; Several Registered**

The first in the series of eight panel discussions under the Bard College Plan for Small Business will open in this city Thursday, March 4. All meetings will be held at Kingston High School Auditorium and will begin at 7 p.m. The sessions will continue through April 21.

Topic for the first discussion will be, How Business Individuals, Partnerships and Corporations Should Prepare Their Federal Income Tax Return. A question and answer period will be held.

Chairman for the initial session will be Dr. Edward C. Fuller, president of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. The moderator will be Senator Arthur H. Wicks, of Kingston, chairman of the New York State Finance Committee and a trustee of Bard College, who will discuss the state's role in helping small business. The speaker of the evening will be J. K. Lasser, of New York, noted tax authority, also a trustee of Bard College.

**Women Are Urged To Attend**

Women who are interested in the series are urged to attend, Chairman Lasser stressed today. "We all know what a strong, important role women play today in American business. This is primarily a series for everyone who has a serious interest in improving the 'know-how' required for operating successfully." Several women already have registered for the panels, a check of the registrations disclosed.

A one-day women's small business clinic was held in this city in October, 1947 by the New York State Department of Commerce under Miss Jane Todd, deputy commissioner and director of the women's division. It is believed women who attended that session will find the Bard series profitable.

In addition letters have been sent to teachers of commercial subjects in high schools in the Hudson valley asking that they attend themselves and send two students to each session, with the idea that the student would report to their classes on the subject of the panels.

"Four of my boys died of paralysis," she said yesterday, "and one or two died of whooping cough. I don't know what was wrong with the others."

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**Mother, 38, Expects Her 22nd 'Young Un'**

Atlanta, March 1 (AP)—A 38-year-old mother says she is mighty "tickled" to be expecting her 22nd "young un."

A bride at 11, Mrs. Maud Ethel Pope, has recorded the names of 17 boys and four girls in the worn family Bible. Only nine of the children are living.

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**Undergoes Operation**

Buenos Aires, March 1 (AP)—President Juan Peron has had an appendicitis operation; it was announced officially today. His condition was reported satisfactory.

**Prolific Business Writer**

Lasser is the author of *Your Income Tax*, the annually-published best-seller which has a total distribution of more than eight million copies. He also is the author of *Business Tax Guide*, *Business Executive's Guide*, and *How to Settle Your Terminated War Contract*. In addition, he is the editor of the *Handbook of Accounting Methods*, *Handbook of Cost Accounting Methods*, and *Handbook of Tax Accounting Methods*. He also conducts The Tax Clinic, a monthly column dealing with current tax matters in the *Journal of Accountancy*.

In the field of education Lasser is chairman of the Institute on Federal Taxation at New York University, is director of the Conference on Federal Taxation and consultant on Business Research at the University of Miami, and heads the Institute on Taxes, Pennsylvania State College.

Lasser's professional connections include chairmanship of the Federal Tax Committee, New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is treasurer of Tax Institute, Inc., and is a member of the federal tax and other committees of the American Institute of Accountants.

**Council Will Meet**

The regular March meeting of the Common Council will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the council chambers at the city hall.

## Opposition Voiced To Income Tax Cuts

### Budget Director, Treasury Secretary Appear Before Senate Committee; Webb Cites 'Hard' World Facts

Washington, March 1 (AP)—Budget Director James E. Webb urged today that Congress look at the "hard facts of international life" when deciding about cutting income taxes."

Those "hard facts," he said, do not give much hope for big cuts in government spending in the next two years.

Webb testified before the Senate Finance Committee which is considering the House-passed bill to cut income taxes \$6,500,000,000.

Before Webb took the committee's witness chair, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder stiffly opposed the House bill.

Snyder said that instead of passing it Congress should adopt

President Truman's plan for a \$40 "cost of living" tax credit for everyone.

He said Mr. Truman's plan is fairer to everyone and would mean no money lost to the government because higher taxes on corporations would make up the difference.

The House bill would cut taxes from 30 per cent on the lowest income people to 10 per cent on the highest, with no offsetting business levy.

**Goldman to Give Talks at K.H.S. on Music in Schools**

### Dean of U. S. Bandmasters to Discuss Part of Instruments for Student Groups

Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman, dean of American bandmasters, composer and author, will speak at the two assemblies in Kingston High School Friday. With a home in Mt. Tremper, Dr. Goldman comes to Kingston as a neighbor to speak in the interest of instrumental music in the schools.

His visit to Kingston High School was arranged by Clarence L. Dunn, principal; Arthur J. Laflaw, superintendent of schools; Leonard Sline, music supervisor; Roy A. Edelfelt and Robert Van Valkenburgh of the music faculty, and Mrs. Caroline M. Seitz of the Freeman's editorial staff, who wrote to Dr. Goldman in connection with a series of articles on music in the Kingston schools.

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## Red Cross Fund Quota for Ulster County \$34,000

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**Desmond Will Re-offer Newspaper Bill In Legislature; Press Requests Passage**

Albany, N. Y., March 1 (AP)—Senator Thomas C. Desmond said today he expected "substantial support" of newspapermen in their confidence bill he will introduce in the legislature tonight.

The same bill was approved by the Senate in 1946 but killed by the Assembly Rules Committee. Re-introduced by Desmond last year, the measure was killed in the Senate and therefore did not come up in the Assembly.

Before Desmond announced he was re-offering his measure, Harold W. Sanford, editor of the State Society of Newspaper Editors' Legislative Committee, asked the legislature to give unanimous consent to introduction of a *Newspaper Confidence Bill*.

## Aviation Experts

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Washington, March 1 (AP)—Congress heard a call from its own aviation experts today to make America supreme in the air because the political and industrial phases of "the next war" have already begun.

"Civilization stands vulnerable to annihilation," the 10-member Congressional Aviation Policy Board declared.

The six Republicans and four Democrats who reported on a seven month study said this country needs 35,000 fighting planes and must be ready to spend nearly \$10,000,000,000 a year to make air power "the dominating factor in maintaining world peace."

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of atomic bombs or radioactive dust, of bacteriological contamination and guided missiles—no man can say some of the new and terrible weapons we might have at our disposal are supreme," they said.

"It is folly to pretend that the world does not live under a sense of impending tragedy. Deliberately and continuously we are faced with the possibility of aggressive attack."

## Vandenberg Appeals To Senate to Stop Next War by Favoring E.R.P.

Washington, March 1 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) appealed to the Senate today to "help stop World War 3 before it starts" by approving the European recovery program.

The Foreign Relations Committee chairman opened debate on the \$5,300,000,000 Marshall Plan by telling his colleagues they face a decision "that can be a turning point in history for 100 years to come."

Denouncing "treacherous Moscow propaganda" that has "charged us with iniquitous American imperialism," Vandenberg said the 16 western European nations must be saved from economic chaos.

"This vast friendly segment of the earth must not collapse," he said in a prepared address.

"The Iron Curtain must not come to the rim of the Atlantic aggression or default."

The Communist cominform, the Michigan Senator said, is frantically calling on its adherents to wreck the Marshall Plan.

It is indeed "cold war," he declared. "It is a pressure war against the independent recovery of Europe. Obviously it also is aimed at us."

Yet Vandenberg told them nothing in the proposal to help western Europe economically that "threatens the Soviet police empire with any sort of consequence which she does not herself choose voluntarily to invite."

### Hearings Are Begun

Washington, March 1 (AP)—Public hearings on commodity market speculation open today before a second congressional committee. The special House group headed by Rep. August H. Anderson (R-Minn.) summoned Jesse B. Gilmer, an Agriculture Department official, as its first witness. Gilmer is head of the Production and Marketing Administration. Anderson said the committee wants to find out, among other things, whether anyone has made a financial killing by getting advance information of the government's buying plans.

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As Vandenberg took the floor there were indications that the Senate will approve the recovery program in about the form voted by the Foreign Relations Committee — after 10 days or two weeks of debate.

Vandenberg said he has no quarrel with those who disagreed with the plan to make American funds available over a 52-month period to aid European nations rebuild.

"We peace with justice is our ultimate paramount concern," he declared. "Any thought of another war is abhorrent to our soul."

"But peace and appeasement are not on speaking terms; and the totalitarian idea of virtually dividing the earth between Washington and Moscow would not be peace. It would simply be a dishonest truce preceding final, unspeakable disaster."

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### About the Folks

#### News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., will hold its regular stated communication on Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple, 31 Albany avenue. The third degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. The lodge will convene at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Mount Hope Chapter, No. 75, R.A.M., will hold its regular stated convocation on Wednesday evening in Masonic Temple, 31 Albany avenue. The past master degree will be conferred on a class of 20 candidates. A large attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served. Lodge will convene at 7:30 o'clock.

Three Are Rescued

Weehawken, N. J., March 1 (AP)—Three Richmond Hills, N. Y., boys, stranded on a ledge of the Palisades, were rescued by firemen and police Sunday as darkness began to fall. The youngsters were Arthur, 7, and Robert Hennessey, 9, of 8709 126th street, Richmond Hill, and Richard Foster, 11, of 8650 127th street, Richmond Hill. They had climbed up a precarious path to the ledge 75 feet from the sheer cliff top of the Palisades here but were unable to descend. Fireman Thomas Holden was lowered by a rope to effect the rescue. The boys were taken to police headquarters where Frank Foster, father of Richard, called for them.

Contract Is Awarded

Cairo, March 1 (AP)—Sana, the capital of Yemen, was reported under siege today in a spreading civil war. Sayed Ali Muayed, the Cairo representative of the small Arabic kingdom on the Red Sea, said he had been informed that troops of Prince Ahmed have encircled the city. Ahmed, eldest son of Yehya, the assassinated Imam (King), has proclaimed himself king and is challenging the authority of Imam Al Wazir, whose forces hold the capital.

Talks to Scouts

Louis B. Hurley, special agent of the F.B.I., was a guest speaker at the recent special meeting of Troop 12 Boy Scouts. Mr. Hurley showed the official film of the F.B.I. and told of interesting criminal stories. He also praised the work of the Boy Scouts.

Firemen Are Called

Firemen were called at 1:07 p.m. today to Van Deusen avenue where a tractor-trailer truck had caught fire. Firemen reported the fire was caused by a short circuit and was out on arrival of the department. The truck is owned by William McSpirit and driven by Kenneth Van Dermark of 4 Van Deusen avenue.

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In attendance at the clinic this

morning was Dr. Hollis Ingram, head of the Communicable Disease

Division of the New York State

Department of Health; Dr. Robert Korn, and Dr. Anne Balkie, also

of the state department, as well as Dr. George James, county health commissioner, and Dr. Henry W. Keister, school physician.

Of the 700 immunized about

500 also submitted to blood tests

to determine the percentage of

immunity, which will be studied

by the state health department.

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### TRAGEDY IN MID-EUROPE

The human tragedy of what has happened to the Czech people is lost in the importance of the Communist coup as a matter of world politics. The truth is Americans should appreciate at once the tragedy in this moment of the enslavement of a people who are capable of independence and have wanted it intensely.

The right of such peoples as the Czechs to live in freedom from interference or domination by more powerful nations was the fundamental stake of World War II. Now the world is presented with the spectacle of the seizure of a "liberated" nation in a maneuver so adroit that official Washington says it cannot even make an effective protest. If no protest is possible against such capture of a nation, if there is no one to whom honest Czechs can turn for aid, what has the world gained for its six bloody years of war?

The United Nations was intended to provide a court of justice for the nations where such matters could be dealt with. Why have the obstructionists been permitted to keep the United Nations weak, disorganized, ineffectual? The segments of the Czechoslovakian government remaining loyal to the cause of democracy could not even gain a hearing before the United Nations, because Russia could prevent it with a veto. If the hearing could be had it would be no more than a sounding board for opinion, because the United Nations has no physical strength by which to enforce its decisions.

The tragedy in Europe is not for the Czechs alone. It is for all the world.

### PROGRESS IN GERMANY

Readers of the December report from Germany of United States Military Governor Lucius D. Clay detect a faint note of optimism in its contents.

Industry in southwestern Germany has increased by more than one-fourth over 1946, and steel and coal are being produced at a steadily growing rate. The food distribution system has not collapsed, as it did last year, though the supply is shorter than earlier in 1947. Although black market operations still flourish, an over-all decrease in crime is observed. No epidemics have occurred, and no increase in disease is noted.

It has been Russia's habit to keep all railroad cars which have entered her territory. The number lost in this way has reached 4,000. However, before the end of December, they returned 1,900 of these, showing a slight tendency toward cooperation. Despite the lack of agreement between the powers in the Eastern and Western zones, each district has managed to make appreciable progress in the right direction.

This very gradual rate of improvement may turn out to be healthier than would a sensational boom. Ground won slowly and with obvious effort is usually held firmly. If 1948 shows as much improvement as did 1947, and with E.R.P. aid it should show much more, there will be well-founded hope for a stable economy in Germany within a reasonable time.

### LONG IN LOUISIANA

The choice of a state governor does not ordinarily attract high attention throughout the nation, but the election of a man named Long in Louisiana is no routine affair to the present generation. Everywhere people immediately recall the memory of the late Senator Huey P. Long, who was called the dictator of Louisiana and whose career was cut short by an assassin's bullet.

Earl K. Long, who has just won the Democratic nomination for governor of Louisiana, is a brother of the late Huey. His nomination is considered the same as election, because there aren't enough Republicans in Louisiana to stir up a good Sunday afternoon fish fry. Earl Long was started toward a political career of his own at the time his brother was shot down, and was elected lieutenant-governor in the same year. After Huey's death the Long political organization disintegrated in the notorious scandals of the late thirties. Earl was briefly a beneficiary, succeeding to the governor's chair when the

## 'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

### SO SHORT A LIFE

Woodrow Wilson, in pursuit of the principle of self-determination and in defense of small nations, created a number of independent states, among them Czechoslovakia. Not a one of them is an independent state today. The last to die was Czechoslovakia. It is now a nation no more. It shall within days be a part of the Cominform, the successor to the Third International. Stalin dances on Wilson's grave and two wars have been fought for nothing.

The amazing callousness of the human race is best expressed in the present attitude toward Czechoslovakia. Munich in 1938 shocked the conscience of mankind and Munich itself became a byword. But Hitler was not without apologies. In a famous message to President Roosevelt, Hitler wrote:

"I am convinced, Mr. President, that, when you review the whole development of the Sudeten German problem from its beginnings down to the present day, you will recognize that the German Government has in truth failed neither in patience nor in its honest wish for a peaceful understanding . . ."

There are no apologies today, although the theft is as complete as Hitler ever planned it to be or ever achieved. And the theft is imperialistically accomplished while the Security Council of the United Nations is actually in session. Perhaps it was timed that way to display total contempt for this body. And it is a successful theft, generally condoned by a world weary of duplicity and war. Hitler even spoke with gentleness—and perhaps mock gentleness—perhaps sarcastic gentleness to Benes:

"I have made Mr. Benes an offer which is nothing but the carrying into effect of what he himself has promised. The decision now lies in his hands; Peace or War! He will either accept this offer and now at last give to the Germans their freedom or we will go and fetch this freedom for ourselves . . ."

Stalin tries no such heraldry before besieged walls. He puts his vast international network of spies, quislings, madmen, sadists to work undermining a government, destroying the soul of a people; and when they are so weakened that they cannot defend their honor, he takes them over, always using perverted natives to perform his task.

And these perverted natives are always and everywhere available to do his miserable work, for there is power and a career in his service. Some idealists who look forward to a federation of the world on a Marxian basis. Such recognize that in any vast revolutionary movement, it is essential to have a headquarters and unified direction. Therefore, they accept orders from the Kremlin.

Others are socialists who believe that they can move by halfsteps, that they can accomplish a Marxist or even a Fabian socialist program without the Communists or in a temporary alliance with them. Desperate to put through their program, they often resort to coercion, to force, to the methods the Communists use more efficiently. In the end, the Communists take over. That has now happened in Czechoslovakia; it will happen elsewhere.

Others are careerists and opportunists. This is particularly true of the non-Communists: Socialists, the fellow-travelers, the associates of the Communists, who front for them, who pave the way for them, who open the gates to let them in. Every country, except those already absorbed by Russia, is full of them. In the Russian-controlled countries, they are curbed. Here in the United States, they are more numerous and more dangerous than the Communists. They spearhead the Kremlin's fight. That was equally true in Czechoslovakia. The Socialists have given Stalin the semblance of legitimacy. Next month or next year, he will purge them, but for the moment, they sit high—and enjoy it.

What is the world going to do about it? Nothing much. Soon Finland and Austria will go. Then will come the great struggle for Italy. When Italy goes, Europe goes. For who holds Rome, holds the lynchpin of Western civilization. However, one needs to have a conscience and a knowledge of history to grasp the consequences of the fall of Czechoslovakia.

But the world is so tired. Everybody is so tired. It is a wonderful time for those who are not tired. (Copyright, 1948, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

### THE TONSILS ARE USEFUL

No one has been able to tell us just what use the appendix is or was to the body, yet no one thinks of having the appendix removed until it starts to give trouble.

Some years ago I read of two Scottish mining engineers who went into a hospital and had the appendix removed before they set sail for a remote part of Africa. This, of course, looked like good sense because there is no known use for the appendix, and an attack of appendicitis—hundreds of miles from a surgeon—would be a serious, if not fatal, matter.

On the other hand, there is a definite use for tonsils in the body—especially in children up to the teen age. Yet parents think nothing of having their children's tonsils removed if they are large, but with no sign of infection.

In "Hygeia," the health magazine, Dr. Frank K. Novak, Jr., states that the tonsils are a part of the throat's protection against infection. If then, the tonsils are a part of the throat's protection against infection, why remove them under any circumstances?

The reason tonsils are removed is that when the tonsils are diseased (infected), they no longer are able to do their special work, which is filtering poisons out of the blood. When tonsils are infected, they not only fail to filter out the poisons from the blood but actually are full of poisons themselves, which poisons are carried by the blood to all parts of the body. Poison from infected tonsils is the commonest cause of rheumatic fever and arthritis, and rheumatic fever is the commonest cause of heart disease.

The thought regarding tonsils is that they should remain in the throat to filter out poisons, especially in youngsters during the period of childhood's diseases. An enlargement of the tonsils is no reason for removing them, unless they interfere with breathing. A small tonsil, or fragment from a tonsil that has been removed, can be infected and cause trouble elsewhere in the body.

### Chronic Rheumatism and Arthritis

Sufferers with chronic rheumatism and arthritis will find many helpful suggestions as to diet, heat, massage, and other aids in Dr. Barton's booklet entitled "Chronic Rheumatism and Arthritis." To obtain it, just send 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y., and ask for your copy.

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scandals brought the resignation of Gov. Richard W. Leeche, but then the odium attached to the Long name engulfed him and his efforts in the elections of 1940 and 1944 were highly unsuccessful.

No scandal was attached to Earl's own name in the numerous investigations. His victory this year will be all the more sweet because his principal opponent was Sam Houston Jones, who handed Earl his first defeat in 1940.

## Do You Mind if I Kibitz a Little?

By HAL BOYLE

Illustrations by O'Donnell



## Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

New York, March 1 (AP)—A lady stargazer came up today with a few hot tips from the heavens on how leap year maidens can corral the right man.

"Girls born under the sign of the Ram—between March 21 and April 20—have a 50 per cent better chance of marrying in 1948," said Helene Paul, professional astrologer.

"People are merely human radios for planetary vibrations, and girls born in that period are particularly fortunate in their vibrations this year."

Miss Paul, who predicted that 1947 would be a fine year for Joe Stalin, is plump, blonde and takes the Zodiac seriously. She must have been born under a lucky star herself as she does business in a snazzy penthouse apartment—where she can walk out on a terrace and check the visible planets without eyestrain.

"This is certainly the best year for girls born under the sign of Aries, the Ram, to catch a husband," said Miss Paul. But other girls needn't necessarily regard themselves as orphans of the Zodiac, she added.

"Girls born under the signs of Gemini, Leo, Libra and Sagittarius also have good leap year chances," she said.

She said the surrount bet was for a girl born under the sign of the Ram to set her sights on a bachelor with the same horoscope.

"However, since they both would be versatile, ambitious, independent people fond of having their own way," she said, "the marriage might end up in a head-on collision."

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# Sixteen Major League Clubs Start Training

**In The Pocket**  
with CHARLIE TIANO

**Bagatelles:**  
Whenever organized baseball moves into a community where semi-pro baseball has been dominant, somebody gets hurt. The 1947 Kingston Dodgers are not of such remote memory that the hangover still isn't with us. A situation now developing in Poughkeepsie seems to be following a strangely similar pattern. There may yet dawn the day when Ad Jones will be thankful the Class B franchise didn't materialize—at least not in the Colonial League.

Bill Whalen is an honored Poughkeepsie baseball name whose playing career was at a peak in the heyday of Maury McDermott, Elmer Steele, Jack Robins, Bud Culloton and others of that era.

Whalen operated a powerful semi-pro ball club after Freddie Dahn threw in the towel. He assembled a fearsome aggregation and during the late world conflict provided the Poughkeepsie fans with high grade baseball. This mind you via the hat collection route.

**Then the Lights Dawned:**

Then along came the lights for Riverview Field, sponsored and financed by Poughkeepsie taxpayers' money, a project designed ostensibly to further the promotion of Bridge City baseball. What happens? A couple of journeymen promoters appear on the scene and quickly decide that Poughkeepsie is ripe for organized baseball. The Colonial League is swiftly and not too solidly thrown together and Poughkeepsie is in. Mr. Whalen who spent his whole life in Bridge City baseball, is out on his ear because the city fathers are "protecting an investment" and semi-pro opposition to OB cannot be countenanced. You see the vicious cycle as it develops.

The 1948 season is upon us. The Poughkeepsie OB operators and the City of Poughkeepsie have been bickering back and forth and then forth and back over rental payments for Riverview and sundry items calculated to spread the impression that the situation is not too rosy, in a financial sort of way.

Bill Whalen knows all this and he is still interested in semi-pro ball. He feels that it's a native Poughkeepsian he is entitled to use the field. So the moral argument is projected into the question.

**The Case for Organized Ball:**

Lou Basilec, who owns the Poughkeepsie Chiefs, makes a strong case for the elimination of "semi-pro opposition." He says: "We object to semi-pro baseball because we have to protect our investment. If a semi-pro club used the field, the city would be renting it to two parties for the same purpose and in direct competition with one another, and neither would survive." Well spoken words for OB, except that Basilec knowingly overlooks the important item that survival of Poughkeepsie semi-pro ball was an inconsequential to him when OB moved in.

He strengthens his case with: "The semi-pros have no investment. They hire their players on a per game basis and have no obligations, and if they find the operation unsuccessful they can quit without any financial loss over very little if any."

"Regardless of who operates the club," Basilec went on, "be it myself or some other party, the city should make every effort to keep organized baseball, because of the many benefits it offers. The professional player plays as a career with a definite goal, with the major league as his aim. He is trying to improve himself always, whereas a semi-pro is merely playing to make a few dollars."

**Everybody Gets Hurt With This:**

There are arguments for both sides and Bill Whalen has come up with some classics against OB in the past. Most of the sting we feel would be avoided if any organized ball movement was a local promotion sponsored by local residents. It hurts when outsiders move in and push the locals out. Some fellows are unable to suppress their resentment and trouble starts. It helps neither side and opens wounds that are slow to heal. We in Kingston know that.

Whalen and Basilec are bidding against each other for Riverview Field and the Poughkeepsie Council will have to make an important decision. We think they will award the field to the Chiefs who have guaranteed a minimum rental of \$3,000. Whalen offered a higher percentage of the gate receipts and kickback from the concession but no guaranteed minimum. The Chiefs appear to be the sounder investment for Poughkeepsie and that's how the city fathers will vote. But what about a man who spends a lifetime in Poughkeepsie baseball. He's hurt, but then wasn't it somebody who once remarked that progress generally hurts somebody.

## Haber's Grill Holds 9-Game Lead in Shuffleboard League

### Irish Cagers Seek to Snap N.Y.U.'s Streak

New York, March 1 (AP)—Notre Dame takes its whack tonight at New York University's perfect court records. Thus temporarily distracting college basketball attention from the mad scramble for post-season tournament berths.

For the big city this is the "game of the year." Madison Square Garden's 18,000 available seats have been sold out for weeks.

On their season's record of 13 victories and seven defeats, the Irish wouldn't be figured to crack N.Y.U.'s 19-game winning streak, but several factors point up the possibility of an upset.

Notre Dame has John Brennan back and the star center, who's been on the shelf with a broken arm, demonstrated his usefulness Saturday by scoring 22 points in Notre Dame's 64-55 triumph over Canisius.

Also, the Irish humbled practically this same N.Y.U. outfit a year ago, 64-60. Over the long haul Notre Dame holds a 11-3 game edge in the rivalry.

### Six-Day Madness Starts at Garden

New York, March 1 (AP)—The bikes are racing again in New York. And with the six-day grind has come all the hoopla of a circus, down to the smell of sawdust.

Fourteen two-man teams started chasing each other around an eighth of a mile wooden sycamore at 9 o'clock last night. They'll be out for 147 hours.

An opening night crowd of about 9,000 apparently had a good time. They cheered and stamped their feet, although many were newcomers to the spectacle.

This is the first six-day bike race in New York since 1939.

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### Holdout List Includes Stars

New York, March 1 (AP)—Major league baseball clubs opened their spring training today and knuckled down to the serious business of getting into shape for the 1948 season.

Banned by a major league rule from starting spring training before March 1, the players will be forced to round into playing form quicker than usual.

All clubs were scheduled to hold workouts and the athletes will have few breathing spells between now and the start of the championship season.

#### Warms Up Saturday

Beginning Saturday when the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago White Sox meet at Los Angeles and the Cleveland Indians and the New York Giants battle at Tucson, Ariz., the clubs will play a total of 378 "grapefruit league" games. With the exception of the Brooklyn Dodgers, all of the nine are doing their training in the states. The Dodgers are getting ready for the National League campaign at Ciudad Trujillo in the Dominican Republic.

Five American and four National league teams are going through the paces in Florida while two from each circuit are conditioning in California and one from each loop in Arizona.

With the arrival of spring training unsigned players can officially be classified as holdouts.

#### Stars Are Holdouts

Among those who have failed to reach terms with their respective clubs are Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati; Pee Wee Reese, Ed Stanky and Bruce Edwards, Brooklyn; Buddy Kerr, Ken Trinkle and Bob Thomson, Giants; Harry Walker and Eddie Miller, Philadelphia Phillies; Barney Kosky and Elmer Valo, Philadelphia Athletics; Johnny Sain, Al Trechel, Mike McCormick, Bama Rowell and Nanny Fernandez, Boston Braves.

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Following is the list of the major league's training campsites:

**American League**  
Boston—Sarasota, Fla.  
Chicago—Pasadena, Calif.  
Cleveland—Tucson, Ariz.  
Detroit—Lakeland, Fla.  
New York—St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Philadelphia—West Palm Beach, Fla.

**National League**  
Boston—Bradenton, Fla.  
Brooklyn—Cludad Trujillo, D. R.  
Chicago—Los Angeles  
Cincinnati—Tampa, Fla.  
New York—Phoenix, Ariz.  
Philadelphia—Clearwater, Fla.  
Pittsburgh—Hollywood, Calif.  
St. Louis—St. Petersburg, Fla.

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#### Hockey at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

#### Sunday's Results

#### National League

New York 5, Montreal 3.

Chicago 5, Boston 1.

#### American League

Providence 10, Hershey 3.

Buffalo 4, Washington 0.

Indianapolis 6, Pittsburgh 2.

Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2.

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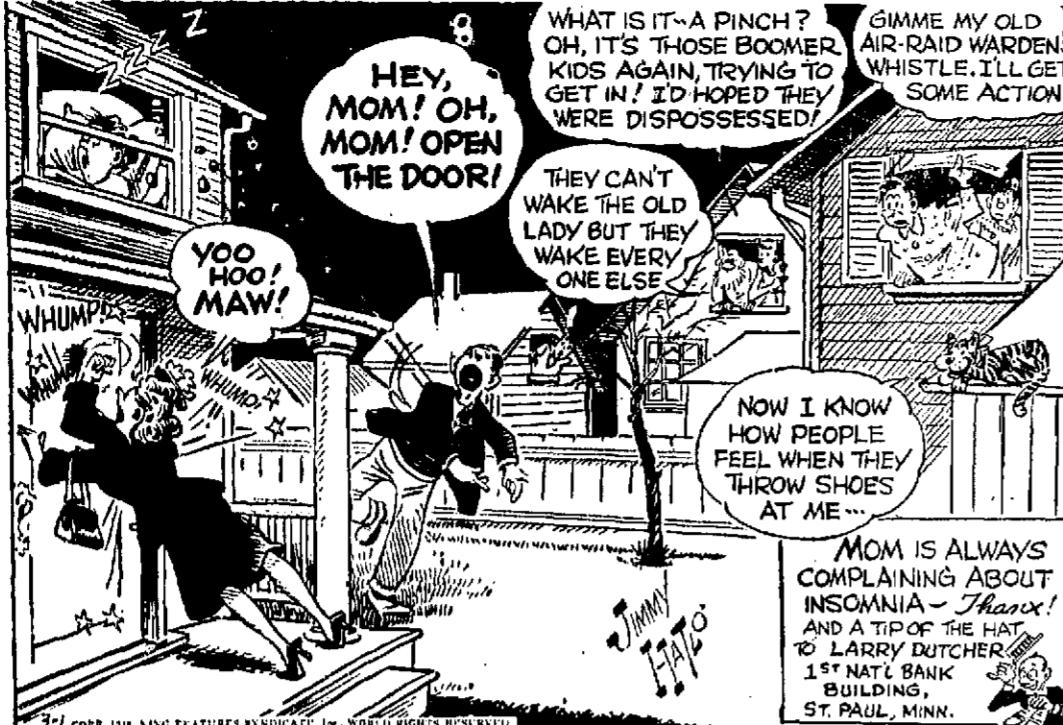
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## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) / By Jimmy Hatlo



Paging Father Divine  
We wish someone would get in touch with Father Divine and ask him what's so wonderful about peace—Cincinnati, Ohio, Enquirer.

Robert B. Henderson eminent industry leader was talking at a San Francisco luncheon about a defected politician.

"His party used him and then turned him down. It reminds me," said Mr. Henderson, "of a story about a farmer at a state fair."

The farmer was on his way to the bookmakers with a \$2 bill in his hand, when his brother, a milkman, snatched the money from him and said:

"Let me play the two-spot for you, Bill. I've got a sure tip on the race."

"He dashed off with the \$2, risked it on a 60-to-one shot, which came in an easy winner."

"The farmer waited with impatience for his brother's return."

Finally, he appeared with a magnificent roll of bills. He took off one and said: "Here's your two-spot, Bill. You'd have lost it, if it hadn't been for me!"

You can't kiss a girl unexpectedly. The nearest you can come to it is to kiss her sooner than she expected you would.

TIT for Tat  
Women may be "a rag, a bone, And a bank of hair";  
But man's a rag, a drone,  
And a tank of air.

Sally Gaynor.

Just as Foolish  
Love at first sight often is as foolish as divorce at first sight.

Lady Astor came over to pay us a visit. Reporters swarmed around for an interview, during which she gave expression to this bit of good sense: "It isn't the common man that all who is important; it is the uncommon man. You Americans like to quote Abraham Lincoln as a great man but you have had only one Lincoln."

Does the common or uncommon man deserve the highest rating? To whom do we look for the greatest in achievement and leadership? Why do the sales of a particular product show striking differences in comparable territories? Why do we often shun

HEY, MOM! OH, MOM! OPEN THE DOOR!

YOO HOO! MAW!

WHAT IS IT-A PINCH?  
OH, IT'S THOSE BOOMER KIDS AGAIN, TRYING TO GET IN! I'D HOPE THEY WERE DISPOSSESSED!

GIMME MY OLD AIR-RAID WARDEN'S WHISTLE, I'LL GET SOME ACTION.

THEY CAN'T WAKE THE OLD LADY BUT THEY WAKE EVERYONE ELSE.

NOW I KNOW HOW PEOPLE FEEL WHEN THEY THROW SHOES AT ME...

MOM IS ALWAYS COMPLAINING ABOUT INSOMNIA—THANX!  
AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO LARRY DUTCHER,  
1ST NAT'L BANK BUILDING,  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



## CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"I won them all on the radio last night!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPPLE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



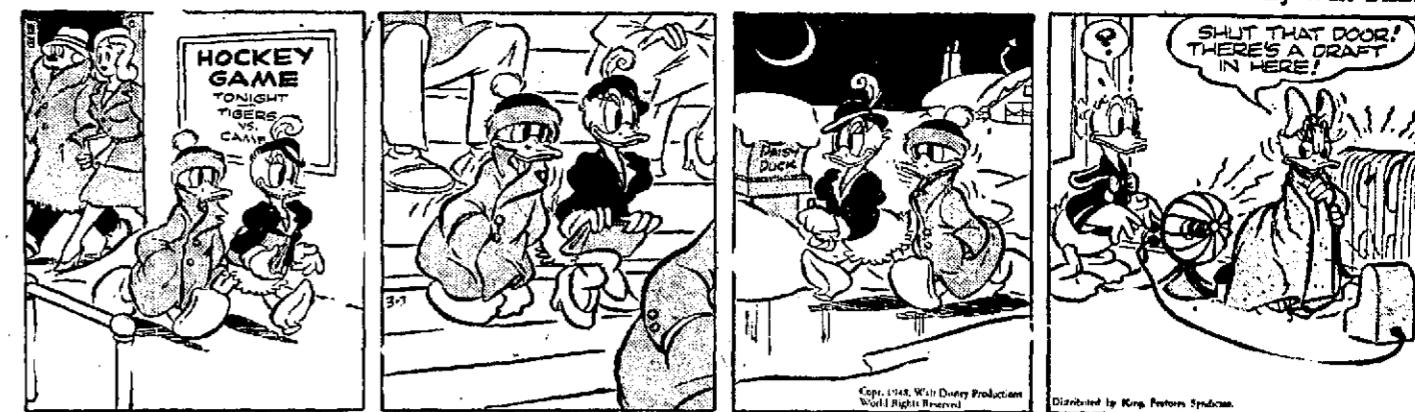
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## DONALD DUCK

## HE LEARNS ABOUT WOMEN

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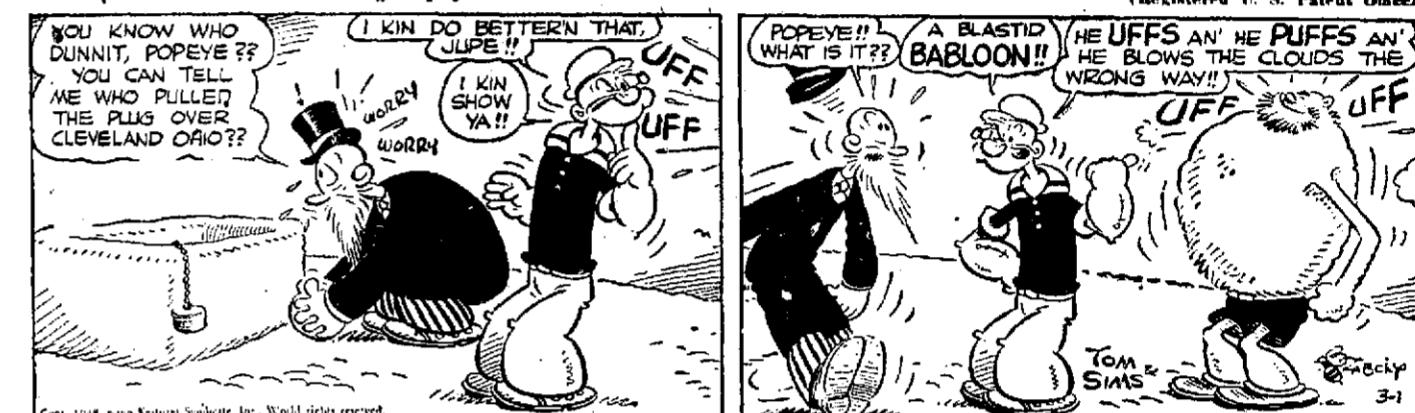
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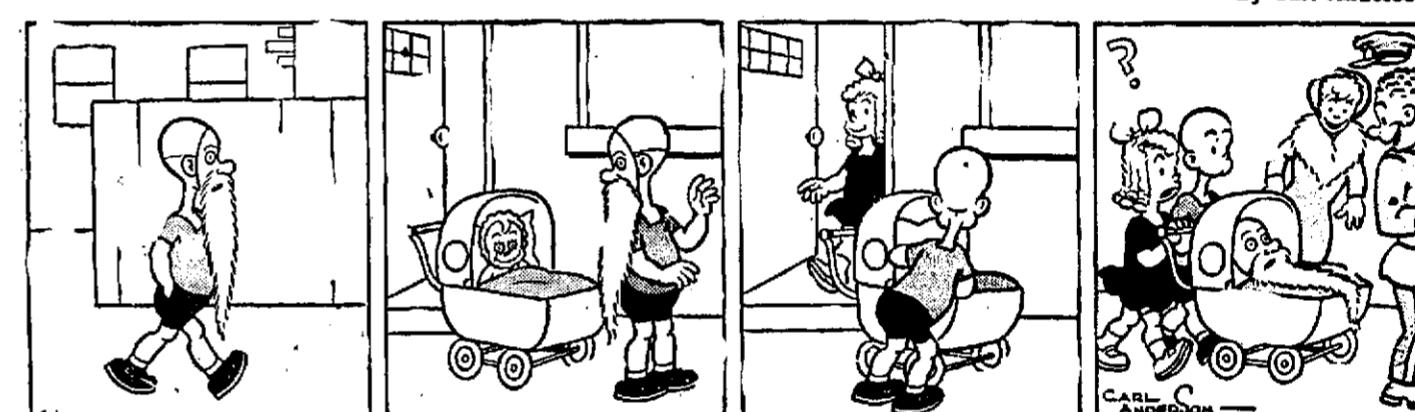
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## THIMBLE THEATRE — Starring Popeye

## "THE SOMETHING IN THE WIND.

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## HENRY



## LIL' ABNER

## SHOWDOWN!!

By Al Capp



## WASH TUBS

## A WEAPON

By Leslie Turner



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

## GOING TO TOWN

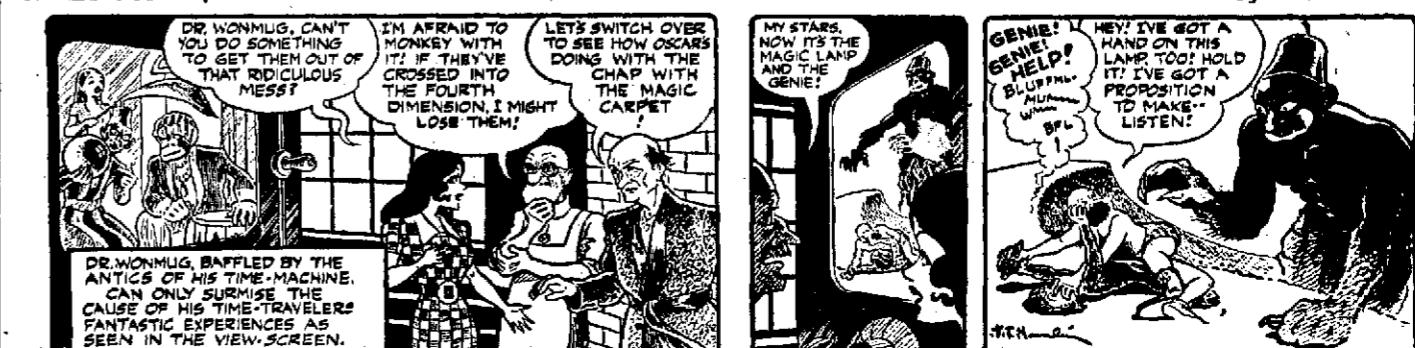
By Edgar Martin



## ALLEY OOP

## OSCAR THINKS FAST

By V. T. Hamlin



**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

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**Elmor H. Nathan, Attorney, Married Saturday To Geraldine K. Peters, Nurse, at Home Wedding**

The marriage of Miss Geraldine Kathryn Peters, daughter of Richard and Peters, 109 Wall street, to Elmer H. Nathan, son of Mrs. Henrietta Nathan, 28 Rogers street, was performed Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Roger H. Loughran, Justice of the peace, town of Hurley, performed the ceremony.

The home was decorated with daffodils, iris and fern. The bride wore an amber color

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10 two-hour sessions for \$7.50.  
METALCRAFT: Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Wm. McVey, Instructor.  
Six two-hour sessions for \$5.00.  
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**Married in Texas****MRS. JAMES LEE HAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Edwin Cahill of 135 Ten Broeck avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Katherine Cahill, to James Lee Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lee Hays of Bagwell, Tex., February 18, at Abilene, Tex.

Mrs. Hays is a graduate of Kingston High School and has been employed in the business office of the Norfolk Telephone Company, Norfolk, Va. Mr. Hays is a graduate of Tulsa University, Tulsa, Okla., and during the war served as a lieutenant in the navy.

The couple will make their home in Abilene, Tex.

**Club Notices****Oratorio Society**

Oratorio Society of Kingston will meet for the first rehearsal on Mozart's Twelfth Mass, tonight at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Fair Street Reformed Church, Fair and Pearl streets. All interested in joining the club are invited.

**Cellini Club**

The Cellini Club of Ulster County will hold a public meeting in their club rooms in Rosendale Grange Hall Thursday at 8 p. m. New members will be welcomed and matters of importance discussed. All members are asked to be present.

**Clinton Avenue W.S.C.S.**

W.S.C.S. of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in Epworth Parlors Thursday at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Daniel Secore, study group leader, will conduct the study book, "We the People" and "Committed Unto Us." Mrs. Clayton Smith will continue the study of Great Players of the Bible. A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon with the business meeting at 2 p. m., conducted by Mrs. Hazel Miner, president. Devotions entitled "Pain Pitched Cries of God" will be led by Mrs. Myron DePuy. The program, "Christian Highway in Japan," will be conducted by Miss Clara Saulpaugh.

Members are reminded to bring gifts for the girls of Bennett College.

**Circle 1, Baptist Church**

The meeting of Circle 1, of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie Tibbles, 97 Wall street.

**Benedictine Auxiliary**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Benedictine Hospital will meet at the Nurses' Home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. As this is the last general meeting before the auxiliary's annual Easter ball, a large attendance is desired. Mrs. Helen Davenport will discuss the latest spring styles.

**Gem Society**

The regular monthly meeting of the Gem Society of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church will be held in Epworth Parlors Tuesday at 2 p. m.

**Reader Service**

Are You In Shape For Spring Styles?

**Mauterstock Pupils Have Recital Party**

A recital party for the piano and elocution pupils of Miss Ethel Mauterstock and their guests was held at Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Saturday afternoon. An interesting program was presented after which Miss Mauterstock awarded prizes to the following pupils for perfect attendance during the first term:

Natalie Alcon, Eleanor Cohen, Shirley Cohen, Florence Diers, Ida Geuss, Rose Marie Geuss, Maureen Geuss, Lois Gray, Beverly Hooker, Mary Huber, Ruth Kelley, Clara Lewis (piano) and elocution), Marcella Levine, Ima Lipkin, Rosemary McDonough, Betty Ortlieb, Lorraine Ortlieb, Hermine Peckarsky, Joan Ruzey, Jean Ryland, Joan Ryland, Barbara Schwartz, Joan Walton, (piano) and elocution), Paula Weiner and Joyce Yerry.

Those who missed only one lesson were Nancy Torrens, Richard Torrens, Carolyn Galletta. Other pupils present were Billy Nave, Patricia Nave and Eloise Swart.

Games were played during the social hour that followed and refreshments were served. Miss Mauterstock was assisted by Ima Lipkin, Beverly Hooker, Carolyn Galletta and Joan Ruzey.

**Personal Notes**

Lt. Comdt. and Mrs. Arne J. Tervo announce the birth of a daughter, Kaurin Anne Tervo, born February 22 at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md. Lt. Commander Tervo, whose home is in Rifton, is now attached to the Post Graduate School, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram of New Brunswick, N. J., spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cuff, 13 Clinton avenue, Mr. Ingram attended the annual dinner of Co. M, 10th N. Y. Infantry, 27th Division, World War I which was held at the New York State National Guard Armory Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Follett of New Paltz are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James Ward Follett, born February 20 at Benedictine Hospital.

Among local students named to dean's lists are Miss Joan Doegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Doegan, 219 Albany avenue, at Becker Junior College, Worcester, Mass., and Donald J. Sweeney, 90 Pine street, Brothers College of Liberal Arts, Drew University.

Miss Shirley McCuan, 111 Union,

is a member of the staff of Pedagogues, annual college publication at New York State College for Teachers, Albany.

**Good Taste Today**

By Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

**HOSTESS ALWAYS SHOULD RISE**

That the following letter should have been sent me by a man is certainly unusual! "My wife and I," he writes, "have a charming new neighbor who is very hospitable and whom we visit frequently. But this otherwise gracious hostess always remains seated when her guests come in. It is not because she is aged or crippled or because those she receives are very young. She herself is a young and graceful person and we often have wondered at her not rising to greet her guests. Is it possible that we are wrong in criticizing her?"

Unless there is reason why she is obliged to remain seated, you are quite right to think her behavior impolite. There is one situation which often obliges a young and gracious hostess to remain seated when she is wedged in behind an immovable and overladen tea table. Even so, she rises, if she possibly can, to shake hands with her guests. Even a very old lady, when neither lame nor hampered by a tea tray, always goes forward to greet her guests—gentlemen as well as ladies!

**Seating Guests at Table**

Dear Mrs. Post: One thing confuses me every time we have a dinner party. If my husband takes the guest of honor into the dining room first, followed by the other ladies, and I come last, they all have to bunch together awkwardly in the dining room and wait for me to tell them where to sit after I reach my place. How is this best managed?

Answer: It is quite simple for your husband to lead the way with the lady who is to sit on his right and seat her. You then follow, and, standing nearby, seat the others, ladies first and then gentlemen.

**Removing Gloves**

Dear Mrs. Post: Is it proper to keep gloves on while eating refreshments at a wedding reception?

Answer: Momentarily while drinking the health of the bride and groom and eating no more than a thin sandwich and a small cake, they may be left on, but when eating any amount of food, they should be removed.

Arranging the table for breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper is explained fully in Mrs. Post's book, No. 504, "The Etiquette of Table Setting." To obtain a copy send 10 cents (coin preferred) and a 3-cent stamp to her, c/o The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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**Miss Van Kleeck Honored**

Miss Wanda Van Kleeck, formerly of this city, who will be married March 12 to Franklin E. Nesserly, was honored recently at a shower given in the Tourist Church Lodge, Holly Hill, Fla., by Mrs. Charles E. Haskins, Mrs. Leland Bogue assisted in arranging green and white decorations and in serving refreshments. Mrs. David Miller was pianist. About 30 guests attended.

Miss Van Kleeck is a graduate of Kingston High School, 1945.

**Card Party**

Camp 30, P. O. A., will hold a progressive pinwheel party at Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Broadway and Brewster street, Wednesday night at 8:45 o'clock.

**Avocados Vary**

The variety of an avocado determines its size, shape and color. If it is ripe enough for serving, its seed will shake when the fruit is moved back and forth. If it is not soft enough for eating, it will soon ripen in a warm room.

**Glenford Man Interviews Singer**

Paul E. Mundt (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mundt of Glenford, interviews Joan Edwards, famed singer of stage, screen and radio. Being held by studio announcer is Judy, daughter of the singer. Mr. Mundt is assistant program director of the news and special events department of Emerson College's broadcasting station. He was recently re-elected editor-in-chief of the college's newspaper; is treasurer of Phi Alpha Tau, National Speech and Arts Fraternity; a member of International Relations Club; and an honorary executive of the college's press club. He is also writing a series of radio scripts for the American Red Cross which will shortly be heard over one of Boston's leading stations. Mr. Mundt has been a news commentator on several of the leading stations.

**St. James W.S.C.S.****Plans Lenten Tea**

Plans for the Lenten Tea, Wednesday afternoon, March 17, were made by St. James W.S.C.S. at the regular meeting Thursday. Capt. Andrew S. Hickey will preside.

Mr. Thomas Reynolds also reported a tea for college students of the church March 21. This is being arranged by the student work committee of the group.

Further plans were also discussed for the Carnival of the Nations, October 13 and 14 with a turkey dinner the first night, a snack bar the second night and entertainment both nights.

Mrs. Thomas Culver announced that piano was needed at the church for the use of the choir and anyone wishing to donate a piano could contact her.

Mrs. Clarence L. Dunn announced the Easter drama, "They Called Her Mary," to be given by the Women's Club of the Y.W.C.A. at the First Baptist Church, March 11. A number of members from the W.S.C.S. are in the cast.

The newly organized circles of the society reported that each group would meet the second Wednesday of the month at the respective meeting places.

Circle 1, an evening circle is sponsoring a nursery hour during the Sunday morning worship services at the church to care for small children.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. Fred Decker, elected officers and is making pot holders for the church kitchen. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Davis, Roosevelt Avenue.

Circle 3 met with Mrs. William Finch and the next meeting will be with Mrs. William Mead of Wall street. Circle 4 elected Mrs. Sherry Leader and will meet with Mrs. Clyde Wonderly, Emerson street.

Circle 5 has several new members and will meet with Mrs. Goodsell, Green street.

Mrs. Raymond Snyder, chairman of the social relations and local activities announced several donations to the new kitchen. Mrs. Reynolds Van Keuren announced that a W.S.C.S. emblem was available.

Mrs. Clyde Wonderly and Mrs. John MacKinnon had charge of the program for the afternoon; "One Fraternity," discussing inter-racial relations. Mrs. MacKinnon spoke of Payne College and a quartet of Mrs. Ralph Harper, Mrs. Robert Pixley, Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mrs. Fred Decker sang spirituals, "Steal Away" and

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Circle 6 met with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## The Weather

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1948  
Sun rises at 6:30 a.m.; sets at 5:47 p.m. EST.  
Weather, clear.

### The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 15 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 28 degrees.

### Weather Forecast

New York and vicinity: This afternoon, sunny; highest temperature in middle 30's; moderate northeast winds. Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low 20's; temperature in middle 20's; gentle to moderate easterly winds. Tomorrow, cloudy followed by snow, probably changing to rain; highest temperature in upper 30's; moderate east to southeast winds.

Eastern New York: Fair and rather cold today; increasing cloudiness and moderately cold tonight. Tuesday, cloudy, followed by snow in north portion and rain or snow in south portion by night.

### Automobile Fire

The fire department reported that a car owned by Richard Jones of 10 Hindstaff avenue caught fire near St. Mary's School at 165 Broadway shortly before 9 p.m. Sunday. The fire, which apparently started in the emergency brake band, was out on arrival of the department.

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### Juke Box Tune Causes Triple Shooting

New York, March 1 (AP)—Continued playing of the tune "Civilization" on the juke box in a Manhattan bar early today led to the shooting of three persons.

The victims, police said, were red-haired Josephine Ostoloco, 20, who had fed nickels for the same song for an hour, a seaman who objected to the juke box, and the bartender, Nelson Cilasen, 40.

Police said Filipo Torres, 30, the sailor, shot the seaman and then the bartender when the latter tried to pick her up from the floor.

Torres was wounded and seized later in a gun duel with police on a subway platform.

Bullets flew when the woman exchanged a \$1 bill at the bar and walked toward the juke box after she had played "Civilization" over and over again.

The victims were reported in serious condition at Roosevelt Hospital.

Police said Torres seized a gun in the bar and forced him to accompany him as a "hostage" as he escaped to the subway.

The unidentified man jumped over a turnstile and fled.

### Kerhonkson Lions Hear Talk on Newspapers

The workings of a newspaper and the value of service clubs and newspapers working together as a unit for public welfare were pointed out by Richard O. Gruber, city editor of the The Kingston Daily Freeman, during the regular meeting of the Kerhonkson Lions Club Thursday at Indian Valley Inn.

Following Gruber's talk, the club appointed five of its members to serve as part of the canvass committee for the Kerhonkson area of the Town of Warwarsing in the chest X-ray drive.

Twenty-six members were present as a result of an intensive effort to increase the attendance of the club.

### Fell Against Auto

Dominic Gambino of Saugerties reported to the police at 8:45 p.m. Sunday that, as he was driving his car southwest on First avenue opposite house number 151, Joseph Bryant, 41, of that address, slipped and fell against Gambino's car after alighting from a taxicab. Gambino said Bryant claimed he was uninjured and went into his house.

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## Discussions Are Begun On Finnish-Red Treaty

Helsinki, March 1 (AP)—Discussions began within the Finnish government today on Prime Minister Stalin's proposal for a Finnish-Russian treaty of friendship and mutual assistance.

President Juho Paasikivi, it was learned, will be told yesterday of the final decisions of major political parties on the idea, which is expected to be submitted to parliament. The government's official statement on the subject is not expected before Wednesday night.

Well informed sources said the president is in favor of signing such a treaty. Over the weekend he received K. L. Kulo, head of the pro-Moscow Socialist Unity Party.

The executive committee of the Popular Democrats, a bloc of the Communist and the Socialist Unity Party, is to discuss the proposal later today. Premier Mauno Pekkala is to attend.

Pekkala and Eino Kilpi, minister of education and member of the foreign relations committee, both have recovered from slight colds and have resumed their duties.

Press and radio here published yesterday the text of Stalin's letter to Paasikivi, dated February 22 and closing, "With deep respect."

The letter proposed negotiations in Moscow or Helsinki toward a "pact of friendship, cooperation and mutual assistance" against "possible German aggression."

### Point of Prestige

Well informed sources said now that the letter is published, getting the pact has become a point of prestige for the Soviet Union. They said they believe President Paasikivi feels this way:

To turn down the Soviet bid would aggravate Russian-Finnish relations to a dangerous point. To accept it could mean Finland

might get as favorable conditions as possible toward keeping national independence.

(K. A. Fagerholm, Social Democratic speaker of the Finnish parliament, said in Stockholm last night, "we do not want to see events in some other countries who have closed agreements with the Soviet Union."

"A change in the government is conceivable, however," he added, "as a consequence of what has happened."

Helsinki opinion generally is that negotiations with Russia are unavoidable and probably will take place here.

Political circles noted that K. P. Mepim of India, chairman of the U.N. Korean commission and Dr. Victor Hoo of China, an assistant secretary-general of the U.N., are expected to return here from Lake Success this week to confer with army authorities on election plans.

### Good Sign Is Seen

Some politicians saw a good sign in Stalin's offer to send a Soviet delegation to Helsinki. They noted the Russians did not offer to go to Bucharest and Budapest before working out pacts with Romania and Hungary on the lines proposed to Finland.

Unsigned leaflets turning up in Helsinki yesterday urged Finnish action against Communists. They said Stalin, in wartime once threatened to wipe out the entire Finnish people." They added, "only the western powers are able to secure Finland's sovereignty."

The Social Democratic newspaper Suomen Sosialidemokraatti said such expressions of opposition were "completely aimless," whether patriotic or provocative in motive.

It was believed here that in parliament, many right-wingers in the Conservative, Agrarian, Social and Democratic and Progressive parties might vote "no" on the pact to save face so long as there was no danger of its ultimate rejection.

## The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Czechoslovakia's democratic government is dead, a victim of aggressive Communism. For the second time in a single decade her people are under the bondage of an autocratic dictatorship which denies God and arrogates unto itself the power of life and death.

However, while democratic government is dead in ancient Prague, I am one of those who believe the spirit of democracy still lives there. Having had long acquaintance with Czechoslovakia and her citizens, I haven't the slightest doubt that this spirit is strong in their fiercely independent hearts and needs only the right spark to set it in action once more.

So on the basis that where there is life there is no reason to despair, friends of Czechoslovakia have reason to hope that some fortuitous circumstance will produce that spark.

And what will be the nature of the spark? Well, it strikes me that it may well be an intangible thing—an inspiration. It might, for instance, come from their deep affection for President Eduard Benes and their faith in the principles for which this wise old revolutionary risked his life to help build the republic.

Now I don't mean to suggest that this inspirational spark might be the result of direct action by Dr. Benes. He is in no position to take direct action. The inspiration will come from what he has done in days long past, rather than in what he may do now. But come it will, in due course.

### Could Have Been Benes

If anybody could have saved Czechoslovakia in this grim hour of need, it likely would have been Benes. But unhappily the crisis has found him far from well. The years of sparring with death as he plotted against oppressors, and organized his people into underground forces of resistance, have taken their toll.

Benes was born in 1884—one of ten children of peasant parents.

### Programs for Czechs

New York, March 1 (AP)—The U. S. State Department's worldwide broadcasting division today stepped up programs beamed toward Czechoslovakia, the scene last week of a Communist coup d'état. Charles W. Thayer, acting chief of the "Voice of America" broadcasts, said "recent developments" in Prague had brought the decision to add 15-minute presentations of news and news analyses to the 45-minute programs now directed toward Czechoslovakia. The new program, starting today, will be short-waved from New York and relayed simultaneously by the British Broadcasting Corporation for late afternoon reception in Czechoslovakia.

### Five Days Apiece

Atlanta, March 1 (AP)—Seaman 2/c Seena Bailey asked the personnel officer at the naval air station here for five days leave. "How come?" Lt. L. D. Morgan asked.

"My wife had triplets, sir," the sailor replied. "Take 15 days," exclaimed Morgan.

### Gets 10 Days in Jail

Harry Velson, 49, of Woodstock, who was arrested Saturday night on a disorderly conduct charge, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail by Peace Justice George Brandy of Woodstock.

### O'Dwyer Leaves Bellevue

New York, March 1 (AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer, saying he was "feeling fine," left Bellevue Hospital yesterday after an eight-day rest. "Heartily recommend a week's sleep," he said. O'Dwyer's physicians said Saturday that his heart had suffered no permanent damage, but that the mayor needed a vacation.

### Reports Damage to Car

Clyde Wonderly, Jr., of 49 Emerson street, reported to police at 7:40 p.m. Sunday that another car had backed into his car, damaging the left rear fender. Wonderly said the driver of the other car continued on without stopping.

### Will Meet Tuesday

The Philathetic Class of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. E. Coffin, 44 Henry street.

## U. S. Will Hold Korean General Election May 9

Seoul, March 1 (AP)—The United States announced plans today to proceed with a general election May 9, under United Nations observation, to name delegates for establishing a Korean government.

Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, U. S. Commander in South Korea, made the announcement as Koreans in the American zone celebrated the 29th anniversary of their futile proclamation of independence from the Japanese.

Hodge's statement gave no details but obviously was in line with a decision reached Thursday by the U. N. Little Assembly to conduct such an election.

K. P. Mepon of India, chairman of the U.N. Korean commission and Dr. Victor Hoo of China, an assistant secretary-general of the U.N., are expected to return here from Lake Success this week to confer with army authorities on election plans.

### Fire Refuse Container Charred Boards In Apartment

A fire in refuse container in the basement of the Franklin Apartments at 753-755 Broadway filled the hallways of that building with smoke and charred about four feet of baseboard in a basement room at 3:40 p.m. Sunday, the fire department reported.

The fire was discovered, by Mrs. H. Wells, wife of the superintendent, who found smoke in the third floor hallway. She notified her husband, who in turn notified Copie Barnovitz, a stockholder, and then attempted to extinguish the fire by pouring water down a chute leading to the receptacle. Barnovitz in the meantime called the fire department.

Firemen carried the receptacle, which was still burning, outside and extinguished it with several pails of water. The fire was in the south wing of the three story brick building which contains 16 apartments and the Franklin Pharmacy store at the corner of Broadway and St. James street.

### Burner Is Inspected

The fire department received a telephone call at 6:32 p.m. Sunday, asking for an inspection of the oil burner in the building at Broadway and Thomas street occupied by the Badian Sportswear Manufacturing Company and by the Moose Lodge. Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy and Deputy Chief Matthews reported that the motor in the burner had burned out.

Naccarato, told police he had made a habit of leaving the ignition key in the car.

### False Alarm Sounded

A false alarm was rung from Box 1331, Broadway at Albany avenue, at 1:32 a.m. Sunday, the fire department reported. Apparatus and men from the Central and Wiltwyck stations and the A. H. Wicks Engine Company responded.

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